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PACKAGING METHOD

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED OFFICIAL FILING RECEIPT**

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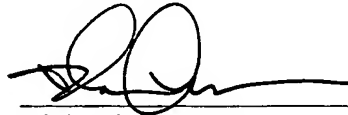
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**Foreign Applications**

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Title

Buffer material for packaging and deaeration type packaging method***Shock absorbing material for packaging and deaeration packaging method***

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hereinafter called assignor(s), have invented certain improvements in  
"SHOCK ABSORBING MATERIAL FOR PACKAGING AND DEAERATION PACKAGING METHOD"

and executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States of America therefor on April 20, 2005; and

Whereas, MITSUBISHI DENKI KABUSHIKI KAISHA  
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(assignee), desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in the application and invention, and to any United States patents to be obtained therefor;

Now therefore, for valuable consideration, receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged,

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